



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL
Wednesday, June 21, 2017

The Citizens' Advisory Council meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m. at the Northern District Community Room at Police Headquarters.

Present: Larry Aaronson, Janet Bahouth, Vivian Bailey, Thomas C. Beach III, William Brockett, Larry Buehler, Sandy Cederbaum, Lesley Flaim, Andrew Hall Sr, Linda Lee Hickerson, Jeff Kulik, Adia Moore, Peter Newman, Timothy Pierce, Lorna Rudnikas, Dr. Lewis Saunders, Raghid Shourbaji, Susan Watkins, Camela Williams, , Major Ellsworth Jones, Lieutenant Tanya Riffle

Absent/Excused: John Cipolla, Eileen Harrity, Brittany Geger, Steve Pidliskey, Nollie Wood Jr

Guests: Ms. Luba Fineman and guest

Chairperson – Ms. Lesley Flaim

- Opened the meeting and reminded the Council that the meeting was being recorded.
- Introduced 2 new official members to the CAC, Lorna Rudnikas and Jeff Kulik.
- May minutes approved as distributed and posted on the HCPD website.
- The William G. Volenick awarded to Mark Fineman, presented to his wife, Luba Fineman.

Chief's Report – Major Ellsworth Jones

- **Crime Report**
 - Robberies increased with the majority being street robberies. Several arrests have been made.
 - Burglaries increased due to storage facilities included individually. A decrease residential burglaries.
 - Auto theft increased, due mostly to people leaving their cars unlocked with a valet key in the vehicle or leaving the car running unattended.
- **Graduations**
 - Auxiliary Academy 9 graduation of 6 officers from HCPD on June 3rd at the Training Center
 - Lateral graduation of 4 officers on June 23rd at the Training Center
 - Critical Incident Training (CIT) graduation of 34 HCPD officers
- **Youth Advisory Council**
 - 8th – 12th grade, applications will go online by the end of June.
 - No guidelines established, would like the students to help establish the guidelines.
- **OPS-10** Foreign National Policy released and online on May 12th.
- **Victim Assistance:** More information will be available to crime victims including a new pamphlet with Howard County resources, in addition to the Maryland state resources



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➤ **Award Ceremonies**

- Impaired Driving Enforcement Awards went to PO Sagel, PO Morningstar, PO Colson, and PO O'Brien for their DUI enforcement efforts.
- PFC Serge Wocthou received the FIRN American Success Award

➤ **Community Events**

- Grandmothers Cry Luncheon
- Coffee with a Cop on July 6th 9-11 at the Chick-fil-a at Columbia Mall
- Challenge Day at Cedar Lane School on June 2nd
- Community Chess Day in Columbia with Howard County Officers and community members, many of whom were juveniles.
- Torch Run on June 8th with over 100 participants
- Maryland Special Olympics Summer Games on June 10th and 11th

➤ **Promotions**

- Sgt. Joe Barbato will transfer from CIB to patrol
- Corporal Mark Ambrose will transfer from CIB to patrol

➤ **Retirements**

- Sgt. Mark Shiplett and PFC Della Myers retired at the end of May
- Sgt. Kevin Costello at the end of July
- Major Lee Lachman at the end of September
- Lt. Chuck Jacobs at the end of October

➤ **Body Worn Camera Pilot Program Update**

Anniversary Committee – Andrew Hall Jr.

- October 18th at 6:00 pm
- Send any photos or videos to the Committee

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- There will be **no** August meeting.
- July meeting may be held at a different location, please read the agenda for time and location when it is sent out.
- A group photo will be taken in July, wear your CAC shirts.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for July 19th at 7:30 p.m. and the location will be determined.

Action Items:

Approved: LF